



DECLARATION of INVENTORSHIP¹

I, **Michael Whitsett**, hereby declare that this Declaration is being submitted for my currently pending patent application on "Piling Apparatus and Method of Installation". My residence and post office address is at 106 Ruffian Court, Bush, Louisiana, 70431. I am a citizen of the United States of America.

I believe that I am the **original, first and sole inventor** of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"PILING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION"

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the patent application, including specification, drawings, and claims of Serial Number 10/690,489 filed on October 21, 2003. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37CFR 1.56(a) and to deal in candor and good faith with the Patent Office.

I hereby claim the benefits of prior U. S. Application, Serial Number 09/993,321 filed on November 14, 2001 as well as Provisional U.S. Application, Serial Number 60/248,349 filed on November 14, 2000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

 11/15/04
Michael Whitsett Date

¹ In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56